



Pallbearers

William Harris Jr. | Calvin Harris | Vincent Harris Sr.
Vincent Harris Jr. | Quentin Harris | Kennedy Barnes

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Interment
Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, Michigan 48442

“Your work here is done. Come home and rest. You fought a good fight, kept the faith, and the VICTORY is won.”



Acknowledgement

The Family of the late William David Harris Sr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thoughts and deeds. Special thanks to Winter Village, Hospice Care, V.A. Medical Staff, Kennedy Care, Yanna Powell, and Chris.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DEACON WILLIAM DAVID HARRIS, SR.

Sunrise: August 16, 1931 - Sunset: December 11, 2025



Monday, December 29, 2025
11:00 AM

Messiah Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Pastor Otis Washington, Officiating



Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
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Remembering William

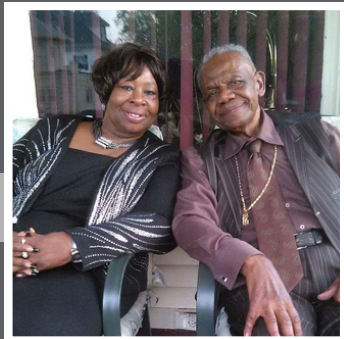


William D. Harris Sr. was born August 16, 1931, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to David and Annie Bell Lee. William was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1951 to 1953. He later relocated to Saginaw, MI, in 1972 to raise his beautiful family. He worked for the Saginaw Nodular Iron plant for many years. William was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, where he was ordained as a Deacon for many years. He later joined Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher for numerous years. Years later, he set his roots at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Otis Washington.

William was a family man and truly loved the Lord. He loved singing and praying. His favorite song was "Have you got Good Religion Certainly Lord."

William D. Harris leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving wife of 60 year, Lozella M. Harris; 4 sons and 2 daughters; Calvin (Felicia) Harris, Vincent (Vectra) Harris, William (Myisha) Harris, Quentin Harris, Marlene (Charles) Wallace, Marletha (Kennedy) Barnes; 22 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren; 4 brothers-in-law, James Voltz, Leon (Marcellena) Voltz, Alonzo (Denise) Voltz, and Travis Sears 1 sister-in-law, Belinda Voltz; and many nieces and nephews.

William D. Harris was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Bell Lee, daughter, Carolyn Johnson; brothers, Alfonzo Lee and Willie James Harris; sisters, Beulah Mae Billing and Mary Frances Love; aunt, I'ola Mae Temple; brothers-in-law, Daniel Voltz, Jr. and Ivory D. Voltz; mother and father-in-law, Deacon Daniel (Julia) Voltz Sr.; longtime friend, Jim Holden; and role model/mentor, John Williams.



Order of Service

- Prelude Musician
- Processional Family
- Scripture Reading
 - Old & New Testament Pastor Paul E. Broaddis
- Prayer Reverend Lee Arthur Thomas
- Selection Reverend Lee Arthur Thomas
- Acknowledgements & Obituary Church Clerk
- Poem Sharieka D. Wallace
- Expressions
 - (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) James Voltz, Brother-in-law
- Selection Church Choir
- Eulogy Pastor Otis Washington
- Committal Benediction Recessional



Tomorrow



When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say
I know how much you love me as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an Angel came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heavens gates, I felt so much at home. When GOD looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"
Today for life on earth is past but here it starts anew I promise no tomorrow for today will always last

And since each days the same way there's no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart
For everytime you think of me, I'm right here in your HEART